S.B. 49 by Brooks

Education

Relating to proprietary schools.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

S.R. 98 - By Glasgow: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Carter of Austin on their 50th wedding anniversary.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:21 a.m. took recess until 5:00 p.m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY

(Continued) (Tuesday, December 5, 1989)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber December 5, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 39, Commending Peter H. Brink.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By unanimous consent, Senator Parmer submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

S.B. 38

By unanimous consent, Senator Santiesteban submitted the following report for the Committee on Natural Resources:

S.B. 13

S.B. 14

S.B. 39

S.B. 23 (Amended)

C.S.S.B. 4

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolutions:

H.C.R. 15

H.C.R. 26

H.C.R. 16	H.C.R. 28
H.C.R. 19	H.C.R. 30
H.C.R. 21	H.C.R. 31
H.C.R. 24	H.C.R. 32
H.C.R. 25	

SENATE BILL 40 REREFERRED

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, S.B. 40 was withdrawn from the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and rereferred to the Committee on Economic Development.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.C.R. 25 by Barrientos

State Affairs

Expressing the Legislature's intent that State judicial districts in Travis County be apportioned on the basis of justice of the peace precincts.

S.J.R. 5 by Haley

Education

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds for assisting school districts in acquiring, building and renovating school facilities.

S.B. 50 by Uribe, Truan

Education

Relating to public school taxes and finance.

S.B. 51 by Haley

Education

Relating to the computation and distribution of State educational aid to school districts, to the use of certain bond proceeds for assisting school districts in the acquisition, construction, renovation and improvement of instructional facilities, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 52 by Brown

Finance

Relating to exempting from ad valorem taxation certain property of organizations of veterans of the armed forces.

S.B. 53 by Brown

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the annexation of land to and the exclusion of land from the Brazosport Water Authority.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 26

Senator Montford offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 26, Enabling the consideration of and action on certain specific matters contained in the Conference Committee Report on S.B. 1.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Heisman Memorial Trophy is the most prestigious award a football player can win, and a dream came true for Andre Ware Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1989, when the coveted award was presented to the Houston Cougar quarterback; and

WHEREAS, A symbol of sports excellence, the award marks the 55th time a football player has been singled out as the most outstanding player in college football; and

WHEREAS, The jubilant winner, surrounded by his cheering teammates, celebrated a feat awarded to the one player among thousands who exhibited the highest standards of performance and character necessary to be the recipient; and

WHEREAS, His season record is awesome; Mr. Ware threw for 4,699 yards, completed 365 passes, averaged 4.2 touchdown passes per game, threw 19 touchdown passes to the same receiver, and set numerous National Collegiate Athletic Association records along the way; he is the most prolific single-season passer in National Collegiate Athletic Association history; and

WHEREAS, A native of Dickinson, Texas, who grew up and played high school football there, Andre has always remembered his community and those who helped him through his earliest years; and

WHEREAS, In accepting the award which he dedicated to the City of Dickinson, Mr. Ware gave credit to his family, his coaches, and his teammates at the University of Houston for encouraging him in the face of tremendous adversity; and

WHEREAS, His high resolve, hard work, and determination have carried him to the heights of the college football game, bringing him acclaim and honor across the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting for the Texas Legislature to recognize Andre Ware for his stunning achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend hearty congratulations to Andre Ware for winning the 1989 Heisman Trophy with all good wishes for many future successes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him as a token of the esteem and respect of the Texas Legislature.

BROOKS GREEN HENDERSON BROWN WASHINGTON TRUAN WHITMIRE

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 50

On motion of Senator Uribe and by unanimous consent, Senator Truan will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 50.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senator Whitmire will be shown as Co-author of S.C.R. 24.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 101 - By Washington: In memory of Domonique Parker of Houston.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- H.C.R. 39 (Brooks): Extending congratulations to Peter H. Brink on his being selected by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness to receive its Man of Vision award.
- S.R. 100 By Brown: Expressing appreciation to Dr. J. Alan Stewart and wishing for him many rewarding years of retirement.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate at 5:17 p.m. took recess until 3:30 p.m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY

(Continued) (Wednesday, December 6, 1989)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 3:30 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

By unanimous consent, Senator Truan, Acting Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 43

By unanimous consent, Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 11 (Amended)

By unanimous consent, Senator Uribe, Vice-Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

C.S.S.C.R. 21

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber December 6, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

- SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:
- S.C.R. 24, Congratulating Andre Ware on being the 1989 Heisman Trophy winner.
- H.C.R. 29, Granting the Texas 4-H permission to use the Senate and House chambers on July 17-19, 1990.
 - H.C.R. 35, In memory of Jack Alwyn Pearce.